

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

R.S. BASSMAN, Derivatively on Behalf of
FREDDIE MAC a/k/a Federal Home Loan
Mortgage Corporation and its shareholders,

Plaintiff,

v.

RICHARD F. SYRON, PATRICIA L. COOK,
ANTHONY S. PISZEL, EUGENE M.
McQUADE, RICHARD KARL GOELTZ,
STEPHEN A. ROSS, SHAUN F. O'MALLEY,
ROBERT R. GLAUBER, BARBARA T.
ALEXANDER, WILLIAM M. LEWIS, JR.,
JEFFREY M. PEEK, GEOFFREY T. BOISI,
RONALD F. POE, WASHINGTON MUTUAL,
INC., PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS, LLP,
KERRY K. KILLINGER, ANTHONY R.
MERLO, JR., FIRST AMERICAN
CORPORATION, FIRST AMERICAN
EAPPRAISEIT, COUNTRYWIDE FINANCIAL
CORPORATION, COUNTRYWIDE HOME
EQUITY LOAN TRUST, COUNTRY-WIDE
BANK, FSB, COUNTRYWIDE HOME
LOANS, INC., LANDSAFE, INC., and
ANGELO R. MOZILO,

Defendants,

and

FREDDIE MAC a/k/a Federal Home Loan
Mortgage Corporation,

Nominal Defendant.

ECF CASE

Case No.: 08 CV 02423 (BSJ)

**JOINDER IN DEFENDANT
FREDDIE MAC'S MOTION TO
TRANSFER VENUE OR,
ALTERNATIVELY, STAY THE
PROCEEDINGS**

Defendants Anthony R. Merlo Jr., The First American Corporation, and eAppraiseIT, LLC (misidentified as First American eAppraiseIT in the Complaint), by and through their undersigned counsel, respectfully join in Freddie Mac's Motion to Transfer Venue or, Alternatively, Stay the Proceedings and accompanying memorandum of law in support

thereof by Nominal Defendant Freddie Mac on June 16, 2008.

Dated: New York, New York
July 15, 2008

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First American Corporation, and eAppraiseIT, LLC*

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Richard F. Hans, hereby certify that this document was filed through the ECF system and will be sent electronically to the registered participants identified on the Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF). Paper copies will be sent to those identified as non-registered participants by the NEF on July 15, 2008.

/s/ Richard F. Hans
Richard F. Hans